



BUDGET SECTION - REGULATORY DIVISION

Wednesday, March 18, 2026
Room 327C, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

1:00 p.m. Call to order
Roll call
Comments by the Chairman

HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

1:05 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of the base budget summary of the Housing Finance Agency budget

1:10 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Housing Finance Agency regarding:

- A brief overview of the funding for the agency included in Senate Bill No. 2014 (2025) and major agency initiatives for the 2025-27 biennium
- The status of project funding awarded from the housing incentive fund for the 2025-27 biennium
- The status of funding awarded for homelessness programs, including the use of the funding

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

1:55 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of the base budget summary of the Department of Mineral Resources budget

2:00 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Mineral Resources regarding:

- A brief overview of the funding for the agency included in Senate Bill No. 2014 and major agency initiatives for the 2025-27 biennium
- An update on oil and gas development activities

PROJECT UPDATES

3:05 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Industrial Commission regarding the status of an Enhanced Oil Recovery Grant Program under Section 12 of Senate Bill No. 2014

3:25 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the North Dakota Pipeline Authority regarding the status of a pipeline project to transport natural gas from the western area to the eastern area of the state, including any capacity purchase agreements under North Dakota Century Code Section 54-17.7-04

3:45 p.m. Comments by interested persons and committee discussion

4:00 p.m. Adjourn

A livestream of the meeting will be available to the public at: <https://video.ndlegis.gov>.

Committee Members

Senators: Ronald Sorvaag (Chairman), Cole Conley, Scott Meyer, Donald Schaible, Paul J. Thomas

Representatives: Glenn Bosch, Mike Brandenburg, Jay Fisher, Keith Kempenich, Lisa Meier, David Monson, Brandy L. Pyle

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